

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS and SAFETY TIPS

FOR RECREATIONAL BOATS:

- Know local, state and federal boating laws.
- Ensure there is a Coast Guard Approved Personal Floatation Device (PFD) for each person onboard.
- Know the navigation rules of the road.
- There will be **ZERO** tolerance for:
 - **Negligent boat operations**
 - **Boating While Intoxicated (BWI)**
- Boaters are **liable for all damages** resulting from excessive wake or speed.
- Bow riding is **illegal**.
- Discharge of any amount of oil or sewage is prohibited. If you discharge or observe discharge of oil, sewage or a hazardous substance in the water immediately notify:
1-(800)-424-8802
National Response Center
- Fuel stations and pump out stations are limited throughout the Port of New York / New Jersey.
- Ensure you have ample water, food and sun protection.
- Personal Water Craft (jet ski) are unsafe due to congestion and are **prohibited** after dark.

PASSENGER FOR HIRE

Vessels considering carrying passengers for hire must ensure that they comply with all applicable regulations.

For further information contact:

USCG Activities New York
Prevention & Compliance Division
(718) 354-4278

U. S. CUSTOMS REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Masters of foreign vessels arriving from foreign or domestic ports must immediately report to the nearest Customs facility upon arrival. This requirement applies regardless of size, and if violated, may result in civil penalties up to \$10,000, seizure and forfeiture, and possible criminal charges.

The transportation of currency or monetary instruments, regardless of the amount is legal; however, if you take out of or bring into the U.S. more than \$10,000 (US or foreign equivalent, or a combination of the two), you are required by law to file a report. For more info contact:

U.S. Customs Office NY (212) 637-3900
Foreign Vessel Arrivals: (201) 443-0220
After Hours: 1-(800)-973-2867

FOR MORE INFO

OpSail®, Inc: www.OpSail2000.org

US Coast Guard: www.uscg.mil/sailevents2000

In case of an Emergency:

911 or CH-16 VHF-FM

or (718)-354-4019 or

***CG via cell phone**

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